GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:22
ANSWERED ON:16.11.2007
NON UTILIZATION OF ELECTRICITY BY STATES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is loss of electricity in any region in the country due to its non-utilization;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and also the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to utilize it fully?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 22 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 16.11.2007 REGARDING NON-UTILIZATION OF ELECTRICITY BY STATES.

(a) to (c) : During the current year (April to September, 2007), there has been loss of electricity generation in the country due to non-utilization of generating capacity on account of inadequate supply of gas for gas based power stations; backing down of generation due to low system demand following rainfall; and high cost of generation in case of liquid fuel based power stations.

A statement indicating the State-wise details is annexed.

Efforts are being made to purchase Regasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) in the spot market as well as maximizing the transfer of power from surplus to deficit regions.